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LETTER AND THE U S NAVY RESPONSE TO VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2019 JEB LITTLE CREEK VIRGINIA BEACH VA
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Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
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Subject: Response to VDEQ Comments on the
Site Management Plan Fiscal Years 2015 through 2019
Joint Expeditionary Base(JEB) Little Creek-Fort Story, JEB Little Creek, Virginia Beach,
Virginia
Navy CLEAN 8012, Contract N62470-11-D-8012, Task Order WE61

Dear Mr. Herman:

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL is pleased to submit the following response to the comments from VDEQ received via email on July 29, 2014 on the *Site Management Plan Fiscal Years 2015 through 2019, Joint Expeditionary Base (JEB) Little Creek-Fort Story, JEB Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia* (CH2M HILL, April 2013):

General: Editorial changes were made as suggested.

Comment 1: Section 2.3.5, Preliminary Site Inspection: I thought EPA preferred chemicals of concern?

Response: Track change rejected and text remains “chemicals of concern”. Additionally, the acronyms and abbreviations section was revised accordingly and COPCs was revised to be “chemicals” of potential concern.

Comment 2: Section 2.4.1; New SWMU 3 (SWMU 111) - Pier 10 Sandblast Yard; 12th paragraph: Will VI be re-assessed following collection of new GW data if the data shows levels are above those detected in 2007?

Response: Groundwater data will be reviewed for the potential increase in human health risks from both potable use and exposure to vapor intrusion. The last sentence of the 15th paragraph has been revised to state, “To assess current site risks and aid in evaluating the viability of natural attenuation at SWMU 3, additional groundwater sampling is scheduled to be completed in early FY 2015.”

The above response (and other Team comments/responses) will be incorporated into the final version of the JEB Little Creek FY 2015 through 2019 Site Management Plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 757-671-6280 if you have any questions concerning the responses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nat O P.", is positioned above the printed name.

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